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In re Application of: )  
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                    David Desch     )     Examiner: Grant, C.  
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Application No: 09/183,717     )     Art Unit: 2611  
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Filed: October 30, 1998         )  
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For:   A System and Method for Providing     )  
      Digital Video and Audio Broadcast     )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment.